



## Evelyn C. Hudak

October 7, 2022

Evelyn (Colantuoni) Hudak, 92, of West Hartford, CT passed away at her home on October 7, 2022. She was born in Cambridge, MA on July 14, 1930, to Italian immigrants Angelo and Clementina Colantuoni. She grew up and lived in Belmont, MA through her early life.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband Stephen B. Hudak, Jr.; her brothers Ido (and wife Thelma), Vincent, and Robert Colantuoni; her stepdaughter Ruth E. Marzano and husband James Marzano; and her sister-in-law Rosemarie Ann Krull.

She is survived by her son Stephen B. Hudak III of Farmington, CT; her stepchildren Mark L. Hudak and wife Bonnie of Jacksonville, FL, Craig M. Hudak and wife Judy of Greenville, SC, James L. Hudak and wife Maria of Spring Lake, NJ, and their collective 9 children; and her 5 nieces and nephews.

She graduated from Fisher Junior College in Boston, MA and worked for many years as an administrative assistant for Baxter Engineering and U.S. Steel in Boston. At U.S. Steel, she met a recently widowed metallurgical engineer who would become the love of her life. They would marry and settle in West Hartford, CT.

She was welcomed into a robust new family with four stepchildren ranging from age 7 to 17 and in time would have a son of her own. Although they met somewhat later in life, she and her husband would be fortunate to share 38 happy years together of faith, family, and tales of his adventures in the steel business. Her care and advocacy was instrumental against the odds in helping extend her husband's life a few more quality years to enjoy and share with family.

She was a faithful parishioner of St. Timothy's Church for over 50 years having served on both the parish council and the school's parent teacher association. In recent years she was a daily viewer of the ORTV television mass.

She enjoyed cooking (including her popular Italian chicken dishes) and eating (but not dry sandwiches), sharing good conversation, cheering on her favorite teams (or star quarterback), reading the newspaper, keeping up with events of the world, watching a good mystery story, listening to late night radio, and experiencing many of life's other simple pleasures.

She had a strong will, a positive attitude, and cherished her independence. Despite some physical limitations in recent years, she was able to stay home on her own with a little help from her son and watchful neighbors (whom she sincerely appreciated).

She will be greatly missed, but always remembered as a loving and supportive mother, wife, and friend.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06117. Visiting hour will precede the mass starting at 9 AM. Burial will follow at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield, CT. Donations in her memory may be made to

ORTV, Inc. in support of the daily television mass. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graveside Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Road  
bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn C. Hudak.*

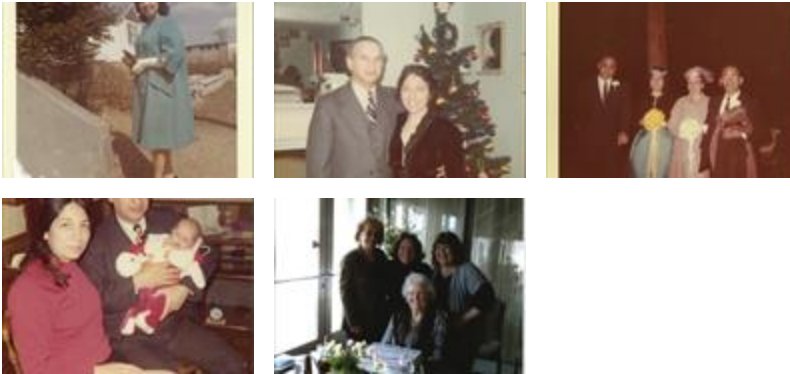


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October 19, 2022 at 11:12 AM



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**Lucia Giudice** - October 19, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn C. Hudak.*



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October 19, 2022 at 07:27 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. My mom (Ann Giudice) was Evelyn's downstairs neighbor at her childhood home on Hamilton Road in Belmont. My mom and Evelyn became very close friends. My mom had so many happy memories and stories about her time on Hamilton Road and with Evelyn in particular. She loved to recall when she and Evelyn would go dancing at Mosley's on the Charles River and when Evelyn would visit her and her children most Sunday evenings for dessert. Her friendship with Evelyn was particularly important at this time in my mom's life as a recent, young widow with three small children. When my mom remarried years later and was pregnant with me, she asked Evelyn to be my godmother. Evelyn often visited my family, and it was clear that her bond of friendship with my mom was as strong as ever. As a child, I enjoyed Evelyn's sense of humor and appreciated how she would always ask me questions and really listen to my responses. About 10 years ago, I arranged a trip for my mom and my two older sisters to travel to West Hartford for a reunion with Evelyn. We all had a great time. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

Lucia Giudice - October 19, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evelyn C. Hudak.



October 17, 2022 at 06:19 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Evelyn was a wonderful person, thoughtful, pleasant, and I've never forgot how kind she was to me and our family. She shared all of my childhood days while living in Belmont. While living in her family's house on Hamilton Rd. she would come downstairs on Sunday evenings and visit, play games, talk and have a special dessert. I loved and cherish all those memories. God bless her. Fran Zito Elwell Ventura

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**Fran Elwell Ventura** - October 17, 2022 at 05:42 AM